

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- A computer system has a node and a service processor (SVP) connected together
- 10 via a diagnosis section. An input/output (I/O) unit is connected to the SVP. The diagnosis section has a serial controller. The SVP writes data to be transmitted to the node from the I/O unit into the serial controller. The node reads data stored in the serial controller. The node also writes data to be transmitted to the I/O unit into the serial controller. The serial controller instructs the SVP to read the data written by the node.
- 15 The SVP reads this data and sends it to the I/O unit.